



MEMORANDUM NO.: 9

TO: County and District Superintendents
County and District School Food Service Directors/Supervisors

FROM: Vivian B. Pilant, PhD, RD, Director
Office of School Food Services and Nutrition

DATE: March 1, 2007

RE: Statewide Mandatory School Food Service Program Meeting

The Office of School Food Services and Nutrition in collaboration with the School Nutrition Association of South Carolina (SNA of SC) will hold a mandatory statewide meeting on Wednesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 3, 2007. A school food service representative from each school district should be represented at this meeting.

The focus of this meeting will be to review the mandates for Wellness Policies and to ensure that each school district has fully implemented its Wellness Policies. We will also discuss other topics related to Wellness Policies and USDA regulations. You are encouraged to bring a copy of your District's Wellness Policy to this meeting. This meeting will be held at Saluda Shoals Park, 5605 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29212.

Your registration will include lunch and dinner on Wednesday, breakfast and lunch on Thursday, and meeting materials. Driving directions and hotel information are attached for your convenience. You may also click [here](#) for directions. Please feel free to stay at a hotel of your choice which may not be listed.

Please complete the registration form and return with payment no later than **Thursday, April 12, 2007** to:

Office of School Food Services and Nutrition
1429 Senate Street, Room 200
Columbia, SC 29201

Please make checks or money orders payable to **SNA of SC**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 803-734-8186.

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Attachments

TENTATIVE AGENDA

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE MEETING

Sponsored by:
SC Department of Education, Office of School Food Services & Nutrition
and
School Nutrition Association of South Carolina
May 2 and 3, 2007

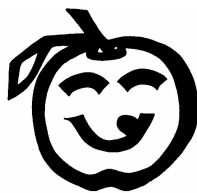
Purpose of Retreat: Review current mandates for Wellness Policies and program updates.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2007

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM-----Registration
9:00 AM-----Team Nutrition Grant Recipients
10:00 AM-----Introductions and Welcome-----*Dr. Vivian B. Pilant, RD*
10:15 AM-----Review of Wellness Policy Success Stories
11:00 AM-----Coordinated School Health Approach-----*Ms. Lynn Hammond*
12:00 NOON-----Lunch On-Site
1:00 PM-----Wellness Walk
1:15 PM-----After-School Snack Program- --- *Gregg Ferguson, SNS and Walter Caudle*
2:00 PM-----Trans Fat----- *Dr. Juanita Bowens-Seabrook, RD*
3:15 PM-----Break
3:30 PM -----Civil Rights Training -----*Leon Williams*
4:00 PM -----Adjourn
6:30 PM-----“A Night at the Museum” South Carolina State Museum
Dinner-Sponsored by SNA of SC
Keynote Speaker Sponsored by SNA of SC ----- *Quentin Chavis*
7:45 PM - 9:00 PM-----Open Tour of Museum

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2007

7:30 AM-----Centennial Breakfast On-Site
8:30 AM-----How to Calculate Added Sugar -----*Ms. Melissa Dorland, RD*
Mrs. Jo Ann Griffin, RD
9:00 AM-----Prevention of Obesity with Nutrition-----*Susan Collier MS, RD - SCDHEC*
10:00 AM-----Commodity Update ----- *Craig Brooks*
Verification Update----- *Gregg Ferguson, SNS*
10:15 AM-----Break
10:30 AM-----SNA of SC Updates -----*Ms. Sally Gardner, RD, Mrs. Joyce Lovett,*
Mrs. Sarah Bates, Mrs. Glenda Wafford
11:00 AM-----Food Safety Inspection -----*Mrs. Laura Oliver*
11:15 AM-----Milk Contract Development ----- *Keith Ringer*
11:45 AM-----Marketing Strategy----- *Walter Caudle and Carolyn Rightsell*
12:00 NOON-----Lunch On-site
1:00 PM-----Financial Management----- *Andrew Thomas*
1:15 PM-----SDE Updates-----*Dr. Vivian Pilant, RD*
1:30 PM-----Evaluation & Door Prizes –SNA of SC -----*Todd A. Bedenbaugh*



Office of School Food Services and Nutrition
South Carolina Department of Education

State School Food Service Meeting May 2 and 3, 2007

Saluda Shoals Park
5605 Bush River Road
Columbia, SC 29212

Name:	
Title:	
District:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone:	Fax:
Email Address:	

Registration per person is as follows:

- ☐ \$60.00 Per Person (one representative per district)
- ☐ I will attend the Dinner at the Museum on Wednesday, May 2, 2007

Please make checks payable to: **SNA of SC**



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GETTING To Saluda Shoals Park:

From Columbia, take I-26 west toward Spartanburg. Exit Piney Grove Road and turn left. Proceed approximately 1.5 miles to St. Andrews Road. Turn right, then left at the first traffic light. Saluda Shoals Park will be 1.5 miles on your left.

GETTING To South Carolina State Museum:

The museum is located at 301 Gervais Street beside the historic Gervais Street Bridge and just a few blocks west of the State Capitol in downtown Columbia.



Housed in the historic 1893 Columbia Mill textile building, our "biggest artifact," the South Carolina State Museum tells the story of South Carolina through our many exhibits and [programs](#). Come and enjoy [art](#), [cultural history](#), [natural history](#), [science](#) and [technology](#). Many of the museum's displays are interconnected. You will find there is history in our art, artistic beauty in our natural history and science, and history behind our technology. All disciplines are also represented by objects in the hands-on [Stringer Discovery Center](#). Although no museum can display its entire collection, we offer a varied sampling of the wonders found both within our state and around the world.

Suggested Hotel Information:

Hampton Inn I-26 Harbison Exit 103, Phone 803-749-6999

Fairfield Inn 320 Columbiana Drive, Phone 803-732-4436

Holiday Inn Express, Harbison Blvd., Phone 803-732-2229

Wingate Inn, I-26 @ Exit 103, Phone 803-407-3328

Quality Inn, 499 Piney Grove Rd., Phone 803-798-0500

For more detail driving directions, feel free to use one of the Websites that provide this information, such as, www.expedia.com or a map.